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## **HYBRID BALLOON EXPANDABLE / SELF EXPANDING STENT**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A stent comprises a tubular member having openings therein and having a  
5 plurality of interconnected members and one or more frangible restraining members. The  
frangible restraining members break upon partial expansion of the stent. Thereafter, the  
stent self-expands.

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